

ABOUT the P.T.A.

PTA President Holds Party for Executive Board

A party held at the home of the president of the 186th Street PTA, Mrs. James Ellis, was the highlight of the PTA year to members of the executive board. Many board members double as room representatives, and as such had been busy helping with the room parties and Christmas entertainment, both of which were highly successful.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged, and to keep the identities really secret, the gifts were placed in a large box at the entrance to Mrs. Ellis's home. Secret pals for the evening made belt hangers for each other out of materials found in their purses, and prizes were awarded to the prettiest and most original. Then artist's berets, paint palettes and brushes were distributed, and half the board members became models, and the other half artists. Ruth Engdahl won for her painting of Mrs. John Selby, and Mrs. Harry Bright took a prize for her painting of Mrs. Edward

Patton. Santa Claus, portrayed by Mrs. Ralph Nichols, complete with red costume and white beard, distributed the Secret Pal gifts.

Refreshments were served by Miss Nancy Stange and Miss Catherine Jack, sister and friend of the hostess. The evening ended with good wishes for the holidays and the new year from Mrs. Ellis to her executive board.

Those attending the party were Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal, and Mmes. Walter Stewart, Phillippe Major, R. Dean Bryan, Hugh Allen, Herman Eisenbeiss, Billie Lewis, Edward Patton, Maurice Warner, Harry Bright, Tom Nakaki, Floyd Phillips, J. T. Evans Jr., Frank Garst, Clifford Risher, Sam Tanahari, Ralph Nichols, James McMillen, Jay Takahashi, John Selby, Robert Rasmussen, Robert White, Leonard Gibson, Frank Daddi and Robert Adams.

Evelyn Carr PTA

By Mrs. R. E. Thomas

The December meeting of Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA executive board was held at the Hacienda Hotel in the form of their annual Christmas luncheon.

After a buffet lunch, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roland Stamm. A committee was appointed to approve the minutes in lieu of reading them aloud.

Treasurer Mrs. Jean Vance presented the December bills. Mrs. Ben Pesta, magazine chairman, gave a report. Mrs. Robert Heyns was appointed as representative for the Council nominating committee, with Mrs. Stamm acting as alternate.

Mrs. Stamm announced that Evelyn Carr school would act as hostess for the January 14 council meeting.

Mrs. Stamm introduced the Christmas luncheon meeting which consisted of Mrs. Hernan Cortez, chairman, Mrs. Wendell Towell, Mrs. Paul Schade, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mrs. Robert Heyns, Mrs. Perry Baker and Mrs. Jean Vance.

A social hour followed with exchanging of gifts.

South High PTA

By Mrs. Robert M. Edwards

The board of the newly organized South High School PTA will entertain the faculty and staff of Torrance's newest high school at a luncheon Monday, January 6, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. to welcome them to the new campus. Faculty members invited included Dr. W. B. Magner, John A. Lucas, Franklin G. Anderson, Miss Doris A. Avis, Robert S. Bonhelm, Mrs. G. Brubaker, Galen A. Clavier, Jr., John B. Crowlie, John Denistran, Mrs. L. Dean, Mrs. G. Dotson, Mrs. L. Eiler, Robert J. Ellsworth, Robert H. Freeman, James K. Hanny, Paul F. Hawkins, Glenn F. Hawley, Mrs. M. Johnson, Grant C. Jones, Max Lomas, Mrs. B. Lowe, Richard S. Lynn, Miss Dorothy J. McCarthy, Mark G. McIlvaine, Jack L. Meadows, Joseph M. Meier, Jr., Curtis W. Miller, Alan S. Moore, Joseph Predsik, Miss Carmolita Rous, Edward J. Rowe, William J. Schuchman, Richard M. Scully, Mrs. M. Sloan, Miss Joyce Smith, Herbert A. Solomon, Herman P. Sponheim, Oliver M. Starkey, Joseph M. Stuart, Mrs. M. Sumner, David M. Tollefson, Joseph L. Tomchak, Miss Gladys Trask, Clarence L. Underwood, Jr., and George Wagner.

Board members participating in the luncheon are Mrs. David Solof, Mrs. Rex Hayes, Mrs. Paul Rottger, Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, John Lucas, Mrs. Wm. Steinwachs, Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. Orville Robinson, C. L. Underwood, Glenn Bullock, Mrs. Carl Cramer, Mrs. Albert Yackie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuaben, Mrs. Donald Hauser, Mrs. Robert M. Edwards, Mrs. Wm. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Austin, Mrs. T. W. Nestlerode, Mrs. Chas. A. Fischer, and Mrs. John Wallace.

Carl Steele PTA

By Mrs. Howard L. Thompson

The executive board of Carl Steele PTA will meet in the school cafeteria Thursday, January 9 at 7:30.

Mrs. Robert Golden, ways and means chairman will announce titles of movies to be shown in February at the Saturday movie project.

The mater of dog tags will be discussed and a Juvenile Protection chairman will be elected to handle the project.

Mrs. Leon Kagan, welfare chairman, will give a final report on the "White Gift" Christmas program. Five large cartons of gifts were delivered to the Exceptional Child Foundation.

Mrs. Leo Fischer will report on the agenda of the next association meeting.

Torrance High School PTA

By Mrs. E. C. Osterlind

Members of the Torrance High school faculty were guests of the PTA Executive Board at a Christmas tea in the High school cafeteria. Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president, and Mrs. Meral W. Hinshaw, hospitality chairman, presided over a beautifully appointed table laden with Christmas goodies. Also present to act as hostesses were Mmes. Walter Mathin, Charles W. Robinson, Jack Carter, E. C. Osterlind and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman. Sending Christmas delicacies but unable to attend were Mmes. Andrew Krauser, O. O. Clayton, J. J. Ricci and Michael Gonta.

The Executive Board will meet again in the cafeteria Wednesday, January 8 at 10:15 a.m. to plan for the regular association meeting which will be held January 14.

Crenshaw PTA

By Mrs. Larry Fallstrom

The students of Crenshaw Elementary school entertained the Crenshaw PTA with a Christmas program at the December meeting. Miss Nichols 6th grade students, Mr. Cardwells' 6th grade students, and Mr. McSpadden's 7th grade students displayed their artistic ability in the beautiful scenes they had painted to background and illustrate the various numbers presented.

The school band under the direction of Mr. Davidson, played several numbers preceding the program and also during the refreshment hour following the meeting. Refreshments were served by the Second grade mothers.

On Thursday, Mrs. Don Robinson, PTA president, opened her home to the Executive Board of Crenshaw PTA for a Christmas luncheon for the Board Members. The Teachers of Crenshaw School were guests of honor.

186th Street PTA

By Mrs. James McMillen

The January meeting of the 186th street school Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, January 14 at 1 p.m. Mrs. James Ellis will preside.

The topic of the meeting is Protecting Our Health, and will feature Miss Trudy Lawrence, Health Co-ordinator of the Los Angeles Board of Education. Miss Lawrence will show and narrate a film on health.

Mrs. PTA for January will be named, and refreshments will be served at the social hour to follow the meeting.

Harbor City PTA

By Mrs. Robert E. Teague

A panel discussion between four teachers and three parents will highlight the monthly meeting of the Harbor City Elementary PTA next Tuesday evening, January 14, at 7:30. The subject of this round table will be "Evaluation of the School Education." A questionnaire has been sent to all parents to get an overall idea of the most prominent questions or problems.

Mrs. Lou McMinn will entertain the parents and guests with a selection of songs.

Refreshments will be served by the first grade room mothers.

Economists To Speak

Two of the nation's leading economists, Dr. Heinz E. Luedicke, editor of the Journal of Commerce, New York, and Dr. Harry S. Schwartz, senior economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, will be keynote speakers at the Business Outlook Conference January 8 at the Biltmore.

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